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SURVIVING the GREAT outdoors

Aussie reporter tries to become outdoors woman without injuring herself -- or anyone else

• by JODY LINDBECK •

So, you want to be an outdoors woman, but are wondering if you have what it takes?

Well, 120 women spent the weekend at the Leslie Frost Natural Resources Centre learning the basics of becoming a woman of the outdoors

variety at an event organised by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

And when it comes to being an outdoors woman, it is immediately obvious that age is no barrier.

The participants at the three-day event were of mixed age, with the groups including mothers and daughters and grandmothers and granddaughters.

But the first requirement for becoming an outdoors woman is a high tolerance to water, or more specifically, to rain.

The weather was not kind to the group on Friday, tumbling down despite their hopes it would stop.

Nonetheless, these women were not easily deterred and were not about to let a little rain stop them.

Whether it was learning to shoot with a bow, basic camping skills or an introduction to bass fishing, it was on with the rain-coats and out the door.

And that brings up the question of what an outdoors woman should wear.

Boots were an essential, as was anything that was going to keep off the rain.

But the absolute must for this

weekend of activities was what we Australians would call a willingness to get in and have a go.

As I drove up to the Frost Centre from Haliburton, I pondered whether I had what it took to become an outdoors woman.

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Which end
goes where?

Aussie reporter at course for outdoorswomen decided archery might be a little too dangerous for her health (and everyone else's), so she headed over to the dock to do a little fishing -- that's when she found out about all those hooks and thought she might be best sharpening her outdoors skills somewhere safer.



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Watching hawk while firmly planted on the lawn good enough for this outdoorswoman

FROM page 33

I'm one of those people who, no matter how careful they are, always manages to break the good plates and to trip over the only obstacle in a 50-metre radius.

In other words, I'm hardly the sort of person you would trust with a potentially dangerous weapon.

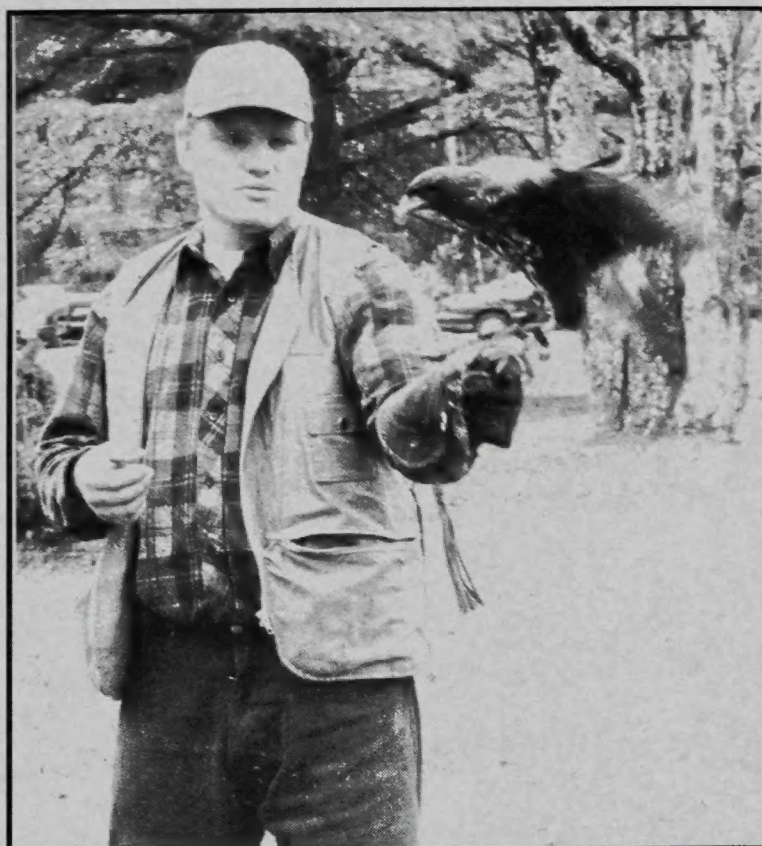
My first stop at the seminar was at the introduction to firearms, handling and safety course.

Listening to instructor Myrna Breckenridge expertly outline the safety

procedures needed for handling firearms, I decided to steer away from shooting. Although anyone who has more co-ordination than Jerry Lewis (which I don't), would probably have no problems learning how to shoot safely and enjoying it.

Next came instruction on how to handle a bow or crossbow. That word safety kept coming up again.

As instructor Nancy Fiddament talked about the need for care in handling bows, I realized my desire to become a female William Tell was being overwhelmed by my need not to accidentally hurt anyone.



After ruling out several other activities because of their potential danger level, *The Echo's* decidedly "indoorsy" reporter settled for a comfortable seat on the lawn watching bird handler James Cowan work with his hawk -- making sure not to get close enough to the bird to jinx it with her own clumsiness.

Okay, so for reasons of safety (that of everyone around me), shooting was out, as was learning to use a bow.

How about fishing? There was a group of women down on the dock, learning the basics of fishing with bass.

This looked good. Bass fishing looked like an outdoors woman-type activity I could enjoy.

When I approached the fishing students, they were practising casting, using plastic plugs. Just when my confidence was growing, the instructors produced the hooks and mentioned sharpening them.

Suddenly the film *Funny Farm* flashed into my mind. Remember the scene in which Chevy Chase is trying out fishing and accidentally hooks every person in the boat with him? I had a sneaking suspicion that given the opportunity, I would be doing the same thing to some unsuspecting soul.

Reluctantly, I had to admit I was unlikely to make it in the bass fishing stakes. Nearby was the basic camping skills course, but I immediately ruled that one out. My mother doesn't even trust me

to light the candles on my own birthday cake, let alone go near a camp fire.

Just when I was losing all hope of becoming even a little bit of an outdoors woman, I spotted a group of women standing on the front lawn of the Frost Centre.

They did not seem to be carrying weapons of any kind, and there were no nearby obstacles for me to trip over. Seemed safe enough to approach them.

As I did, there was a movement of air above my head. Looking up, I spotted a bird, which I was later told was a male Harris hawk. The class was learning falconry.

I must admit, I was not there for the instruction, but watching handler James Cowan work with the bird was wonderful. And the gracefulness and agility of the hawk was amazing.

Here was an activity I could safely watch without hurting myself or anyone else. But just to be sure, I didn't get too close to the hawk - I didn't want to jinx him!



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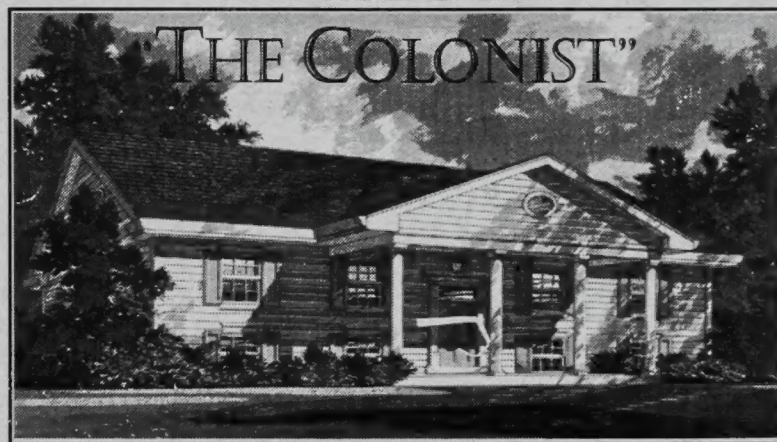
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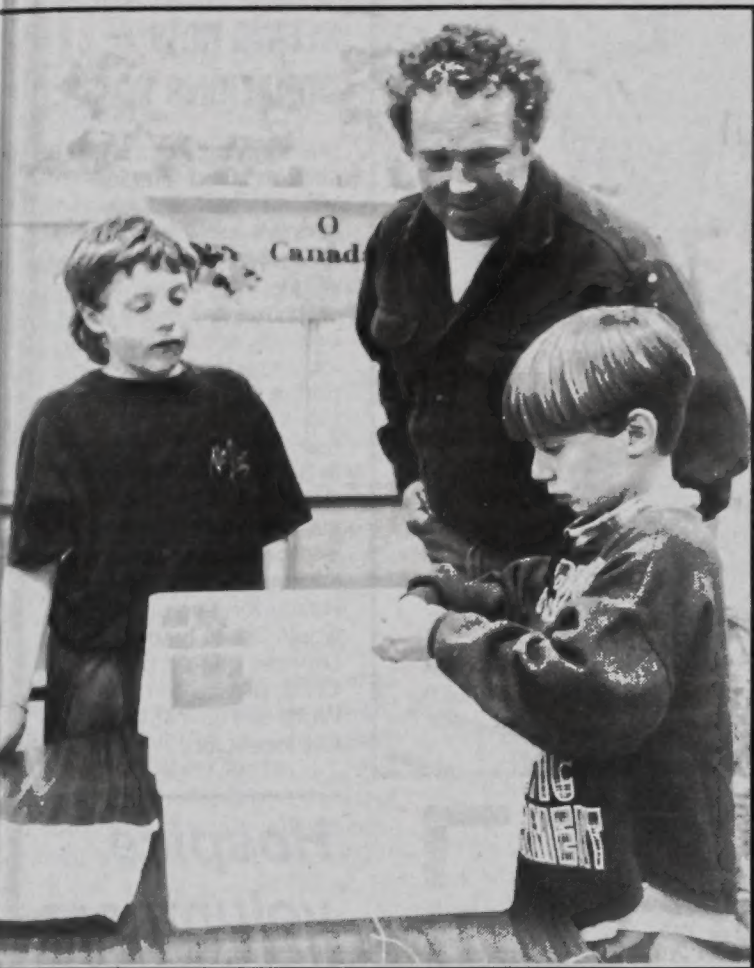
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Photos by
Martha Perkins



AN ELECTRIFYING EXHIBIT:

Above left... Grade 2 students Willy Ellerington and Cody Ryan show Ron Ryan that salt water is a good conductor of electricity.

WATCH THIS:

Above... After mixing baking soda, vinegar and red food colouring, Gr. 3 student Caitlin Perry waits for her volcano to erupt with red lava.

THIS IS HOW IT GROWS:

At left... What happens when you plant a bean in soil, a mixture of soil and sand, and just sand? As Grade 1 student Sarah Parniak and her classmates explain, the bean planted in soil grows the fastest.

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Mr. Dan Offord of McMaster University will be speaking on Healthy Children in Changing Times. Dr. Offord is an inspiring, dynamic and entertaining speaker who has a wealth of knowledge and experience on children's health. He will answer the questions: "Why must we change? Why should we care? What can be done?" as people in the community, in order to make sure that children have the best chance to grow up physically, mentally and emotionally healthy.

Dr. Offord is a child psychiatrist with a major interest in prevention; looking at ways that we can support children at a young age in order to prevent health problems later in life. He has been involved with

many projects and organizations looking at prevention: the Ontario Child Health Study, the Centre for Studies of Children at Risk, the Premier's Council on Health, and the State-of-the-Child Research Unit.

There will be two presentations, both open to anyone who would like to attend. One is on Friday, May 31 at 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre. The second is on Saturday, June 1, at 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at J. D. Hodgson School in Haliburton. The registration cost of \$20 includes refreshments. Please register by May 15. Subsidies are being made available to parents who would otherwise be unable to attend.

For more information, or to get a registration form, please contact Sue Shikaze at SIRCH, 457-1209, Ext. 25.



SEEING HOW DONATIONS WORK:

Moragh Wolfe of the CNIB shows Haliburton Lion Vince Leveck a close circuit television which magnifies print for people with vision problems. The machine, and many other devices, are available to local residents thanks in part to the efforts of the Lions Club, which holds many fundraising activities to benefit the CNIB and Sight First. On Tuesday, the CNIB had a volunteer appreciation luncheon and information day at the Haliburton Legion. If you would like to learn of all the services offered by the CNIB, please call Mrs. Wolfe at 705-745-6918 or any local Lion.

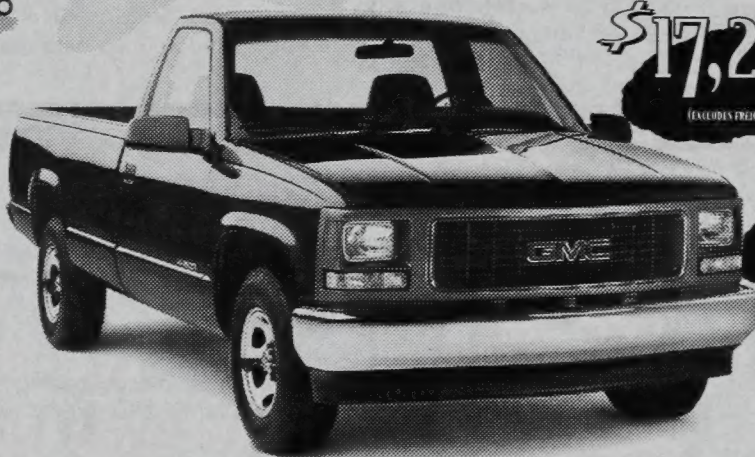
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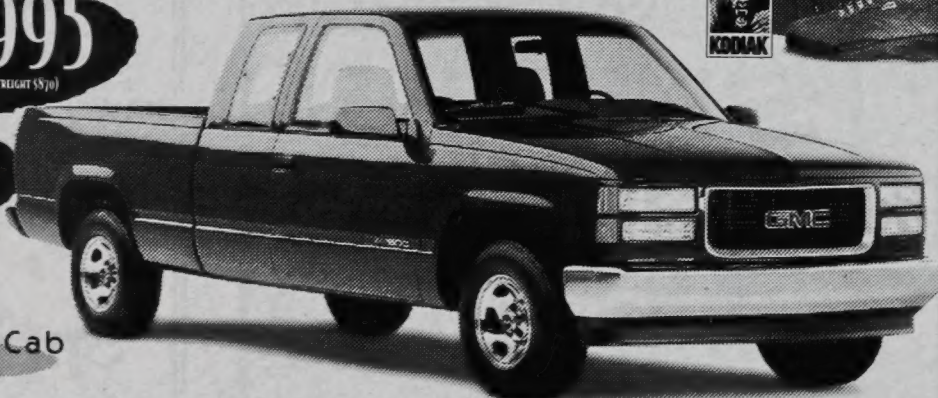
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Hospice volunteers sought

by BETTY POLLARD
SIRCH Volunteer
Co-ordinator

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A life-threatening illness of someone we know could be a part of each of our lives. In Haliburton County we are fortunate to have the support of our community when it comes to giving a helping hand in a time of need. Individuals who live in our county symbolize what our country is all about: "Neighbour helping neighbour in a time of crisis."

SIRCH's Community Hospice Program takes this caring attitude one step further.

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At present, SIRCH is recruiting volunteers for this unique, rewarding program. If you have any questions, please contact SIRCH Hospice Co-ordinator Dorothy Owens at 457-1742 ext. 22.

A thank you and a welcome

THANK YOU Meggan. Thank you for nearly two years of contribution to my column. Your sketches were consistently interesting, quite often illuminating, and even sometimes added another dimension to the text. So thank you, Meggan Winsley, for sharing your innate talent, your well-honed skills and your insights.

And welcome to you, Caitlin Pettit. Your remuneration will be the same as Meggan's. That is merely the personal satisfaction of sharing your artistry with us and perhaps the odd time an actual verbal thank you from some who peruse your sketch.

Being born with a special talent can sometimes seem as if a great gift has been bestowed and opportunities in our society seem boundless. Not so if one is blest with artistic talent, creative ability. The struggle will be constant, absolute faith in oneself critical, and a love of the work essential.

There is no easy way to become a professional in this area. Even getting into art school requires a portfolio of previous work. Perhaps the sketches that these young artists do for this column will help to add a dimension to their portfolio that



ty to make the fingers reproduce what the eye and mind see and wish expressed.

Any of these talents will probably come to the fore in a young child. If interest is also present then the skills can be trained.

To be a painter or sculptor of the first rank, however, is always, with only one exception, Picasso, the domain of adulthood. Picasso is as close as one can come to a child genius in the visual arts and he had a great advantage for his father was head of the Spanish Art Academy.

By sixteen, Picasso was a fine recognized artist. But he stands along throughout modern history. That kind of genius apparently requires the thought processes of maturity to combine with the innate creative talents and the years of training in just the right mix before a new Lauren Harris, David Milne, Cezanne, can emerge.

Fortunately, for both the budding artist and our society, creative talent can be channelled into many more rewarding professions, both personally and materially, than that of painter and artist. But first must come some form of art school.

Good luck Meggan, we'll be watching for your work in future years.

will assist them in the future. Thus we decided to give more than one talented high schooler this venue.

Caitlin, as was Meggan, is on her own. I gave the column to Meggan to read and interpret as she wished. So often I was pleasantly surprised with her understanding and interpretation of the material.

To me the most memorable was the one which accompanied my article on the reason for notations on prints stating that they were limited editions and giving the number. In these days of photographic reproduction

ART AND ME

Marion J. Hare

those words lack meaning (except that a higher price is presented to the gullible public.) But before this process had been perfected (early 20th century) numbering was significant because each time a drawing was pressed onto a plate the definition of the line was diminished.

If the reader only glanced at Meggan's sketch one saw a spectator looking at three identical images of the sun. But take

the time to study the drawing and the viewer was rewarded with three separate images. Each numbered (1,2,3,) and with each higher number some minute lines were missing. In that case Meggan's drawing made the point, my text merely elaborated.

Having artistic talent can lead into many fields of endeavour. Architect, dress designer, interior decorator, all must have exceptional sense of shape and line as well as colour. Industrial designers, magazine illustrators, computer graphic artists need also to be imbued with the abili-

Express yourself –

Katimavik hosts an evening for creative teens

by SUE CARR
HHSS Co-Op Student

While some students stayed home and complained about another seemingly boring night, other students were laughing, singing, and having a fun time.

The SAC and Haliburtons' local Katimavik group know that teens have a lot of talent, and a lot to say, so they organized an Expression Night to entertain HHSS students and give them a chance to...well...express themselves.

Kate Campbell, Jenn Orpana, Kevin Brezina, and Bob Sisson were among the two dozen students who met at the Katimavik House on the corner of Hwy. 121 and Kashaga Drive on May 2nd. The four students, who are all actively involved in drama, performed a short play entitled "Impromptu", which was directed by Sisson.

"Maiden Korea", a high school band which includes Morgan Talaba, Jamie Henderson, Sisson and Brezina, exhibited their musical talent by playing four songs, and Eric Harris, a member of "Alderaan", sang as well.

The Katimavik Group participated by showing their group video, and singing, while many of the students who went to the "Expression Night" chose to sit back, watch, listen, and enjoy.

"Expression Night" was a huge success, and the next one will be held on Friday, May 17th.

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 Ontario

The subtle arrival of spring at

SNOWDON PARK

by JODY LINDBECK
Staff Reporter

It's official - spring has finally arrived.

And members of the Haliburton Field Naturalists have found the evidence to prove it.

The field naturalists last week ventured into Snowdon Park, seeking proof winter had finally relinquished its hold.

Perhaps the biggest clue was the rain. It started as a light shower and quickly became a steady downpour.

But there were some other clues, some which were not quite so obvious - or wet.

Under the guidance of Ed Poropat, the naturalists negotiated their way through muddy tracks and large puddles.

They talked about beaver ecology and discussed the flora in the area.

All the while, the sound of peeper frogs filled the air.

But there were some smaller hints that spring is finally here - the call of a swamp sparrow, the croak of a wood frog and the approach of two geese.

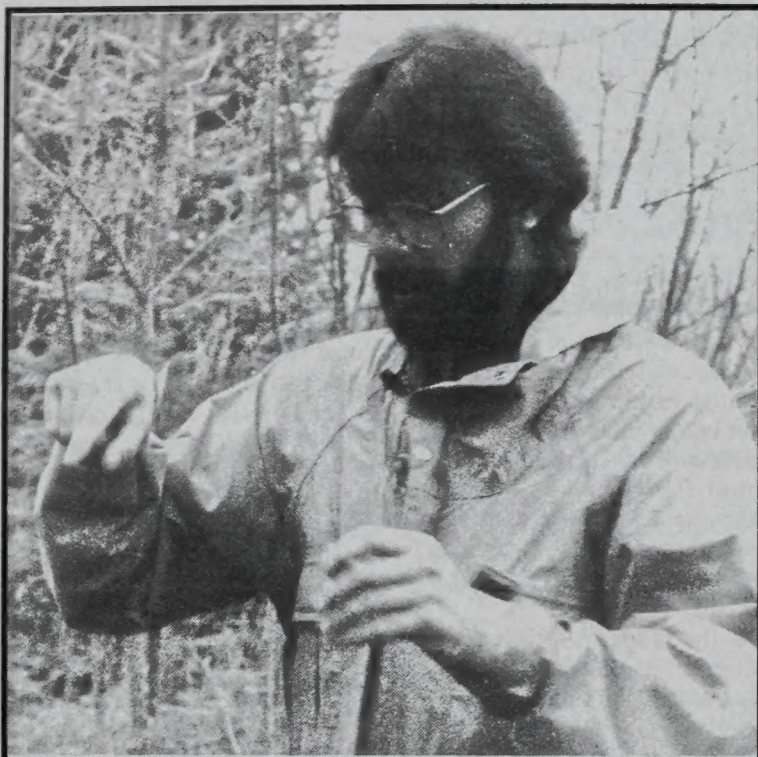
But perhaps the biggest hint

was so small it was nearly overlooked - almost hidden from sight, tucked against the base of a tree, was a single trillium, its blossom ready to burst out.

Apparently some of the more avid of nature spotters saw a

porcupine in a tree.

Before the downpour finally forced even the most avid of nature lovers to find a dry spot, it became apparent spring was cautiously, and slowly, putting in an appearance.



A WALK IN THE RAIN: Ed Poropat leads of group of people searching for signs of spring last week at Snowdon Park.



Fly-in, drive-in... but just get there in time for lunch

Regena Sinclair and family friend Douglas Foster arrived at Stanhope Airport's bbq lunch on Saturday, despite the grey skies. The bbq was just one of many events planned at the airport for this flying season. Don't forget Young Eagles, when kids can fly free, on the weekend of June 8.

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Stepping out at ASES



Four-and-a-half-year-old Christianna Walker (at left) claps along with the music as Archie Stouffer Elementary School principal Peter Forgrave shows his moves at a dance held last Wednesday at the school for Grade 4 students and their families. Christianna's mom, Grade 4 teacher Brenda Brouwers, was one of the organizers of the dance. At right, student Matt Allore turns his partner, Katlyn Hewson, during a square dance the class performed for the audience.



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Bonnie spring bonnets!



Eleanor Cooper, far left, and Mimi Carson show off the beautiful bonnets they wore to Friday's Spring Bonnet Tea at the Rails' End Gallery. The event, hosted by the Guild of Fine Arts, attracted a diverse crop of imaginative hats, from the traditional and attractive, to strange and hilarious. Mrs. Carson took the prize for the most beautiful bonnet for her creation of different coloured carnations. Edgar Muenzel, pictured with his wife, Virginia, took honours in the most unusual category for his black fly hat adorned with butterflies, bees and unidentified plant life. Ian Craig's hat was voted most fun.

Dorset seniors enjoy potluck birthday dinner

by PHYLLIS BRISCOE

The first May meeting of the Dorset Senior Club on May 1 was well attended. It was a pot luck supper, with a variety of delicious food, which was followed by a general business meeting. After the main course of the meal was enjoyed I was presented with a beautifully decorated and delicious, birthday cake, my birthday being on the 7th. Veronica Anderson was also presented with a lovely cake, her birthday being on the 2nd. There were loud choruses of "Happy Birthday" sung by the group to accompany the presentations. A special evening for us birthday kids.

We believe that spring is really here. It better be. The ice has finally gone from the lake. The last vestige disappeared on May 4. Quite different from last year when April 19 was the day of its demise.

Volunteer Recognition afternoon '96 was held on Sunday, May 5 at the Dwight Community Centre. Many deserving volunteers from the Lake of Bays and surrounding areas were given recognition. From the Dorset Senior Club, Ralph Raven was given recognition for his outstanding work in the club, since its beginning.

Ralph has been treasurer for many years as well as taking on many other obligations as the club matured and grew in size. Being a founding member, Ralph has always been a valuable asset to the club. I was happy to receive an award for canvassing for cancer. I was presented with a 35-year pin as well as a plaque from the Cancer Society and a certificate from the Lake of Bays council.

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Three congregations assemble to honour long-serving minister at pot luck lunch

On Sunday, May 5, the congregation of the three charges, Carnarvon, Maple Lake and Minden gathered for a pot luck lunch at Minden United to honour our Minister, Rev. Peter Wallingford Davis and his 30 years' ministry. Members of the congregation of some of his previous charges were there also. Musical renditions from the choirs of the three churches were entertaining and amusing.

After the sumptuous feast, Al Gorman presented Rev. Peter with a framed drawing and plaque. A cake was cut by Rev.

Peter and his wife Barbara. Son Andrew was also present.

Two of our senior gentlemen are hospitalized at this time: Sinclair Russell and Lloyd Coleman. We send our best wishes for a fast and complete recovery.

Mark your calendar for June 8, Maple Lake United will be holding their annual yard and bake sale. They are in need of your unwanted treasures.

The May meeting of the Zion U.C.W. was held in the Bert Allen room on Tuesday at 1:30. Next meeting will be a pot luck

CARNARVON

News

Ann McKay
489-2924

and August 8 was the date chosen for the annual dinner. Details later.

The former restaurants Mattsons and Rudys will be open from May 11 under new management. Best wishes to them for a successful venture.

I regret not mentioning the generosity of those attending the

"Zion Spring Tea" last week. Eighty-one dollars in cash and several boxes of non-perishable foods were donated to those less fortunate than ourselves. Remembering, "That bread cast upon the water", they will be blest.

Jan McKay is spending a few days in Scarborough visiting with an old friend.

Brad and Anne Archer and children spent a week in Florida on a well deserved holiday. They are usually found hard at work in their restaurant, "The Mill Pond".

Daughter Laurie was home for four days last week.

Welcome home to Dave and Loretta Lamb and her mother, Mrs. Joe Voicey, from their motor home vacation in Arizona, Florida and Branson, Missouri, a nice way to spend the winter.

Mildred Archer, Bernice Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burch and myself enjoyed the bus trip to Toronto and the Woodbine race track where we had a sumptuous buffet lunch, with the Legion 636 seniors. I did not come home any wealthier.

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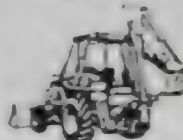
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Funds needed to restore Eagle Lake Church

by RUTH STILL

The Eagle Lake Community Church is a wonderful place to live, raise our families, and enjoy our retirement years. We are indeed richly blessed with what the area has to offer.

The church in the village has been a vitally important influence on the people in our neighbourhood for over 50 years.

Just as we must continually maintain and repair our individ-

ual homes, the time has come when we must undertake repairs to the church. There are many projects that need to be worked on in the coming months: the worship area of the church has not been painted in 25 years, the attic insulation needs to be improved to reduce energy costs, hydro service needs to be upgraded to accommodate increased demands, etc. But, first, the roof must be repaired and reshingled immediately to avoid further inte-

rior water damage.

We realize that times are tough financially for all of us but we are asking for your help. To start our fund-raising efforts we will be having a Buffet Dinner on Thursday, May 30 at the West Guilford Community Centre. Tickets for the 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. sittings must be purchased in advance from: The Butcher Block and Deli, Eagle Lake Foodtown, Nancy's Flowers. Cost: Children 4 and under - free;

Child/Student - \$6; Adults - \$10. By reservations only.

We hope that you will want to take part in seeing the completion of these projects and know that you will enjoy the dinner.

Repairs of this nature require substantial funds. If you would like to make a financial donation directly to the Eagle Lake Community Church Building Fund, income tax receipts are available. Thank you in advance for your support.

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Financial Statement

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET At December 31, 1995

	1995 \$	1994 \$
ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED		
Cash	7,378	184,610
Taxes receivable	267,985	235,903
Accounts receivable	105,756	98,349
Other current assets	3,728	5,706
	384,847	524,568
RESTRICTED		
Cash	55,233	49,969
Due from revenue fund	1,463	5,004
	56,696	54,973
Capital Outlay Financed By Long Term Liabilities And To Be Recovered In Future Years	85,379	98,294
	526,922	677,835
LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Temporary loans	-	150,000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	62,887	79,448
Due to reserve funds	1,463	5,004
	64,350	234,452
Net Long Term Liabilities	85,379	98,294
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR		
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	44,569	41,799
Reserves	275,928	248,317
Reserve funds	56,696	54,973
	377,193	345,089
	526,922	677,835

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For The Year Ended December 31, 1995

	Budget 1995 \$	Actual 1995 \$	Actual 1994 \$
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APPLIED TO:			
CURRENT OPERATIONS			
General government	174,266	179,658	176,481
Protection to persons and property	83,100	80,648	85,191
Transportation services	182,700	173,590	179,954
Environmental services	165,081	142,158	149,357
Health services	-	1,500	-
Recreation and cultural services	111,921	96,937	95,761
Planning and development	22,250	38,660	32,507
	739,318	713,151	719,251
CAPITAL			
General government	5,000	8,578	2,091
Protection to persons and property	72,997	43,613	11,575
Transportation services	45,000	50,573	222
Environmental services	49,300	53,495	102,100
Recreation and cultural services	17,812	3,213	18,162
	190,109	159,472	134,150
Net appropriations to reserves and reserve funds	2,973	29,334	78,576
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	-	44,569	41,799
Total Applications During The Year	932,400	946,526	973,776

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For The Year Ended December 31, 1995

	Budget 1995 \$	Actual 1995 \$	Actual 1994 \$
SOURCES OF FINANCING:			
TAXATION AND USER CHARGES			
Residential and farm taxation	218,879	220,212	219,107
Commercial, industrial and business taxation	22,929	22,979	23,546
Taxation from other governments	199,042	196,277	199,808
User charges	75,170	73,399	118,334
GRANTS			
Government of Canada	40,288	29,059	1,660
Province of Ontario	234,292	219,979	187,718
Other municipalities	59,500	69,428	65,648
OTHER			
Contributions from developers	-	1,463	12,292
Investment income	4,500	18,488	6,549
Penalties and interest on taxes	36,000	41,575	36,396
Sale of fixed assets	-	2,750	15,390
Capital contribution	-	5,567	-
Insurance proceeds	-	3,551	-
Proceeds From The Issue Of Long Term Liabilities	-	-	102,100
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset (or to be recovered from) taxation or user charges	41,800	41,799	(14,772)
Total Financing Available During The Year	932,400	946,526	973,776

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Year Ended December 31, 1995

1. The 1995 Financial Statements consolidate the operations, assets and liabilities of the Township of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence & Nightingale.

2. OPERATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

	School Boards \$	County \$
Taxation	1,267,419	358,317
Requisitions	1,267,421	358,315
Overlevies (underlevies) for the year	(2)	2
Overlevies (underlevies) at the beginning of the year	(1,481)	2
Overlevies (underlevies) at the end of the year	(1,483)	4

The revenues and expenditures are not reflected in the "Consolidated Statement of Operations". The net underlevies at the end of the year are reported as "other current assets" on the "Consolidated Balance Sheet".

3. MILL RATES

	1995		1994	
	Residential and Farm	Commercial and Industrial	Residential and Farm	Commercial and Industrial
Township purposes	178,046	209,466	179,642	211,343
County purposes	261,988	308,221	266,690	313,751
School Board purposes	928,204	1,092,005	898,625	1,057,207
	1,368,238	1,609,692	1,344,957	1,582,301

4. The above data has been extracted from the audited 1995 Financial Statements of the Township. Copies of the 1995 Financial Statements and the auditor's report thereon, are available at the Township's Offices to any resident who wishes to review or analyze the financial operations of the Township in greater detail.

Memorial honours 'lady with the laugh'

A memorial service for Muriel Allport, "The Lady With the Laugh", a long-time resident of Eagle Lake, will be held at the Eagle Lake Church on Saturday, May 25 at 11:00 a.m. followed by refreshments. This is to be a celebration of her life and all who knew her are welcome.

Before black flies, garden-spading and lawn mowing, comes clean-up and the necessary fire. Please pay attention elsewhere in this week's Echo for the 1996 requirements for fire permits.

The Eagle Lake Women's Group met on May 9, at the home of Elva Heard in Haliburton, with 22 present. We were especially happy to have Lorraine Hutchinson with us.

Arrangements were made to

send 10 eligible Eagle Lake children for a free week to Camp Medeba. The After-4 children's group has only two more weeks left of the 95-96 schedule.

The local ladies are kept busy looking for various receptions and for the Community Dinner of May 30, to be held at the West Guilford Community Centre. Tickets (\$10) are on sale at Eagle Lake Food Town Store and at Nancy's Flowers and the Butcher Block in Haliburton.

Our community is stunned and saddened this week by the sudden death Wednesday evening of Larry Hutchinson in Peterborough Hospital. Our sympathy goes out to Lorraine and the family. His untimely death is a grave loss to all of us for he was a good friend and

From the RHUBARB PATCH

Ruth Still

neighbour and a strong community supporter. He will be sorely missed.

Plans are being made to start a Multiple Sclerosis support group for the Haliburton community. This will benefit M.S. patients, their family and their friends. There will be a place where these people can gather regularly to exchange ideas, to get strength and support.

Mary Keats of R.R. 1, Haliburton is the local organizer. She met recently with Debra Orton, "Manager of Individual and Family Services," from

Toronto, and they discussed plans for starting such a support group locally.

Ms. Orton would be available to address such a fledgling group and suggest films and speakers.

Anyone interested is urged to contact Mary Keats, 754-2469, as soon as possible while our own Home Support Services are still intact from further government cuts and in a position to lend its experience and help.

This Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 in the recreation hall at Silver Eagle Resort will be held another Rhubarb Committee meeting. We hope for a large attendance, each with their bottle of "whatever", for the festival tombola.

The site preparation awaits dry weather and Ken Evans' heavy

construction equipment.

Meantime the committee has been hard at work behind the scenes making plans. Regular update bulletins will now be posted at the store. On Friday a sign was erected announcing the community project.

The River Race entry numbers at \$2 each are available at the store.

Some new plans for the festival include a soap-box derby and a marathon race. Watch this column for further developments.

All events require timers and expeditors. What can you do?

On Sunday, Search and Rescue held another "dry run", in the quarry and along the valley.



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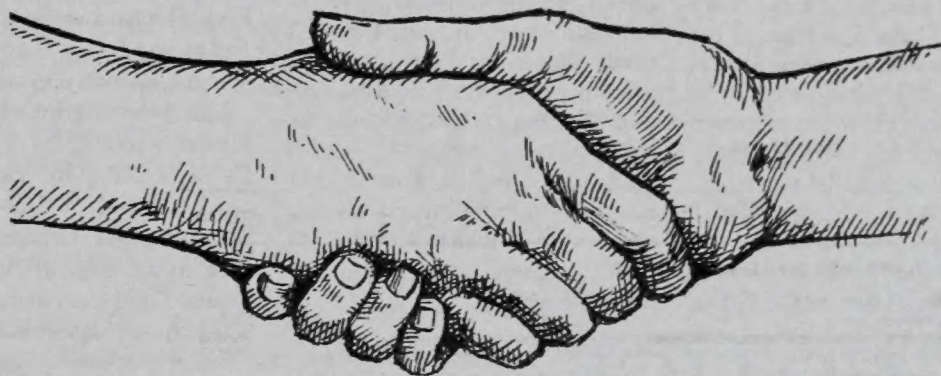
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Joanne Vanier reports that admission remains the same, just \$1.00 for three hours of fun and exercise. Skates can be rented for only 50 cents per evening. The students form the local school will be entertained several times before the end of the school year as part of their Physical Education program. Extra skates have been acquired so all can take part.

Among the many yard sales that will blossom forth on Saturday, May 18 on the Victoria Day weekend, will be one provided by the Wilberforce United Church. They have arranged to have it in front of the Monmouth Arena where there is good parking. They will have lots of perennial flowers grown by members for sale. Be there between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

At the Wilberforce Public School, James Ford is the Student of the Week for Grades 4/5, and placed first in the Grade

WILBERFORCE

News

Hilda Clark

4 section of the County Chess Tournament that was held on May 9. Congratulations, James! Also in that tournament, from Grade 5, Steven Smith place second and Corrinne DeWitt was sixth. Mike Burke placed fourth among the Grade 6s. Also participating were Meghan Foulds, Leah Johnston, Matt Burke and Brandon Bowman.

At most schools many regular programs and events are provided to help the children develop academically and personally to the best of their abilities. One of the ways the local school tries to encourage its students is to declare a Student of the Week in each class. In addition to James who had a big week, Corbin Castle in Jr. Kindergarten is honoured for his improving independence. In Grades 1 and 2 Chris Woolacott showed academic improvement in Reading and Writing. Also Students of the Week were: Aaron Donaldson in the Grades 2/3 room for helping other students, and Tom Mt. Pleasant in the 5/6 class for good cooperation and leadership skills.

Attending the Annual Victoria-Haliburton Deanery Dinner from St. Margaret's Church were Bruce Gibbs, Stanley Beard, Faye Snider, Vic Snider, Hilda Clark and Margaret Finlay. Held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton on May 9, members in the parishes of Lindsay, Minden-Kinmount, Bobcaygeon-Dunsford-Burnt River, Fenelon Falls-Coboconk, and Haliburton enjoyed a fine meal, good fellowship and the music of the Haliburton Highland Brass Quintet. Inspiring after dinner speaker was the Rev. Dr. Michael Pountney, Principal, Wycliffe College, Toronto.



STOCKING STUFFERS: Peggy Beattie of Kennisis Lake showed a small but enthusiastic group how to use nylons for rug hooking during a demonstration at Rails' End Gallery last week.

Branch 129 elects new executive

by ANNE MCKAY

There was a good turnout for the Branch Elections on May 2. Zone Commander Stan Fitzell conducted the elections and Lloyd Johnson, Sally Bonner and Dave Adams of Minden Branch 636 were scrutineers.

The following members were elected: President David Stirrett; 1st Vice Ed Pickard; 2nd Vice Bruce McKay; 3rd Vice Jean Fletcher. Executives are Ethel Galvin, Del Galvin, Dick Whiting, Jim Stewart, Vic Ibbotson, Idella Gault and Al Degraes. Sgt. at Arms is Grenville Draper. Dawson and Gray remain the auditors.

It is hoped all members will cooperate and

assist wherever possible in order that we will be able to meet our charitable commitments.

On May 18 weekly entertainment on Saturday nights will begin, in the club room. May 26 the 1129 Cadet Corp will hold their graduation exercises. June 2 the Zone Drumhead will be held in Lindsay. There is a meat draw in the club room every Friday afternoon from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The next general meeting is June 6 with the Flea Market taking place on June 8. The next draw will take place on May 25 at 5 p.m. Next animal races are on June 8 in the club room.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLAMORGAN TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF STORMY LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 298 and Section 301 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Township of Glamorgan proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Gooderham, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1996, a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in Front of Lot 29, Concession XIII, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 5 on Plan 19R-6197 made by Paul Wilson, Ontario Land Surveyor, (Building Envelope).

The Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Glamorgan offices, Gooderham, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township of Glamorgan shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at GOODERHAM, Ontario, this 14th day of May, 1996.

GLEN MADILL
CLERK-TREASURER

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE - PESTICIDE USE

Notice is hereby given that the Ministry of Transportation intends to apply the herbicide 2,4D/2,4DP, PCP registration number 16724, for the purpose of weed control, during the period from May 21, 1996 to June 28, 1996 along the following Provincial Highways:

- Hwy #7A (both sides) from the junction of Hwy #115 and #7A to the junction of Cartwright west 1/4 line and Hwy #7A.
- Hwy #30 (both sides) from the junction of Hwy #401 and #30 to the junction of Hwy #30 and #7.
- Hwy #28 (both sides) from the junction of Northumberland County Road 74 and Hwy #28 to the junction of Hwy #28 and #7.
- Hwy #35 (both sides) from the junction of Hwy #115 and #35 to the junction of Hwy #35 and Royal Cedars Road.
- Hwy #36 (both sides) from the junction of Hwy #36 and #7 to the town limits of Bobcaygeon.
- Hwy #46 (both sides) from the junction of Hwy #46 and #7 to the junction of Hwy #46 and #48.
- Hwy #7 (both sides) from the junction of Hwy #7 and #12 to the town limits of Marmora.
- Hwy #45 (both sides) from Hwy #45 and the north limits of the Town of Baltimore to the junction of Hwy #45 and #7.
- Hwy #507 (both sides) from the junction of Hwy #507 and #28 to the junction of Hwy #507 and #36.
- Hwy #121 (both sides) from the junction of Hwy #35 and #121 to the south limits of the Town of Fenelon Falls.
- Hwy #503 (both sides) from the west limits of the Town of Kinmount to the north limits of the Town of Kirkfield.
- Hwy #505 (both sides) from the junction of Hwy #505 and #48 to the junction of #505 and #503.
- Hwy #48 (both sides) from the junction of Hwy #48 and #46 to the junction of Hwy #48 and #35.

This herbicide is CLASSIFIED for use in Ontario by the Ministry of Environment and will be applied by trained Ministry of Transportation staff licensed by the M.O.E. under requirements of the Pesticide Act. For more information call: 1-905-885-6381 collect. Contact person: Dave Ficko



Ontario

THE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL MECHANIC/EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Applications will be accepted at the
Municipal Office, P.O. Box 389
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
until Noon - May 24, 1996

- Applicant must possess a Class "A" mechanics license
- Applicant will be required to inspect and certify all municipal equipment as regulated by MTO
- A Class D2 license is required or must have the ability to acquire within 90 days of acceptance of employment

Donna L. McCallum
Clerk-Administrator
705-457-1740

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

The Ministry of Transportation has identified the need for guide post replacement for the following areas.

Contract 43-96-04

Hwys. 28, 41, 62, 121, 504, 506, 509, 620 & 648

Contract 43-96-05

Hwys. 2, 7, 7A, 7B, 28, 30, 35, 36, 46, 48, 115, 121, 401, 503, 507 & 649

Sealed tender forms supplied by the Ministry of Transportation on the above contract will be received by the purchasing office until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 1996.

Specification, tender forms and envelopes may be obtained in person, or by mail from the purchasing office, 64 Monck Road, P.O. Box 300, Bancroft, Ontario, K0L 1C0, or by telephoning 613-332-0214. When requesting tender forms please specify contract number. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



Ontario

Young entrepreneur puts his money on the line and casts out in the bait business

GOODERHAM

News

Anne Costeloe
447-2400

Gooderham's newest "entrepreneur" is young Matthew Shaw, age 12. With all the recent anxiety over education cuts, Matt decided to leave nothing to chance. He took his life savings, of \$237 and invested it in used equipment, to start a bait business. He is saving up for his education. If you would like to buy bait from Matthew, he can be reached at 447-3281.

On Sunday, May 5, the Haliburton Lions held their annual Journey for Sight. Gooderham was well represented at this worthwhile fund-raiser.

Next Saturday, May 18, will be the annual Community Street Sale in Gooderham. There will be a wide variety of baked goods and crafts, as well as the usual array of rummage.

The Gooderham Pentecostal Church will have a guest speaker at the 11 a.m. Sunday service. The Rev. Richard Green

will be preaching.

Euchre scores for Thursday, May 2 are: men's high score - Jim Routcliffe; lone hand - Ron Muirhead; women's high score - Gwen Taylor; lone hand - Mabel Winder; low score - Erna Holz and Alan Strath.

Last week was Education Week in Gooderham Elementary School. The students participated in special activities, and parents were encouraged to drop by and join in. The Open House, with barbecue was, as usual, the most popular event. Even parents of former students were seen in the crowd.

The students participated in the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart event. They raised over \$600. Sue Brindle-Smith and Ruth Lewis demonstrated a variety of "old-fashioned" skipping techniques. Our principal was able to out-skip all challengers for the "Double Dutch" skipping title.

On Thursday, May 9, the Gooderham School Chess team participated in the Haliburton County Chess Championships, held at J. D. Hodgson Elementary

School. Grade 3 - Ryan Bates, Tim Pettit; Grade 4 - Tammie Billings, Lynda Cheong; Grade 5 - Tina Costeloe, Matthew Reil; Grade 6 - Billy Hunter,

Lacey Trotter. We can be proud of all of our young chess players. The team brought home five ribbons, in their Grade categories. Tammie placed third,

Matthew placed fourth, and Ryan, Tina and Lacey placed fifth.

Gooderham Elementary School "Student of the Week" is Jesse Stoughton.

Jesse, who is in Junior Kindergarten, is being recognized for his art work. Jesse painted a colourful spring scene. Well done!

TOWNSHIPS OF GALWAY AND CAVENDISH NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER of the proposed By-law of the Townships of Galway and Cavendish to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Crystal Lake, in the Township of Galway;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Section 300 (1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Townships of Galway and Cavendish proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Township Municipal Office in the Township of Galway on Tuesday the 11th day of JUNE, 1996 at 8:00 P.M., By-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A) Part(s) 1, 4 & 6 45R-6378 Registered in the Registry Office in Peterborough, and to sell and convey the respective parts to the respective lot owners adjoining the said respective parts, or their nominees.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT before the passing of the said By-law at its regular meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned the Council of the Townships of Galway and Cavendish will then and there hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-laws and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Townships of Galway and Cavendish, Kinmount, Ontario this 03rd day of May, 1996.

Jeunne A. Simpson, AMCT
Deputy Clerk
Townships of Galway Cavendish
KINMOUNT, Ontario KOM 2A0

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON PUBLIC NOTICE

WE THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON TO ACT AS OUR AGENTS IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION TO STOP UP, CLOSE AND CONVEY THAT PORTION OF THE COUNTY ROAD SITUATED IN LOT 12 CONCESSION VII, DESIGNATED AS PARTS 1, 2 AND 3 OF REFERENCE PLAN 19R 6193, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DYSART.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Sections 297 and 300 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.45, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of The County of Haliburton proposes to consider if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the County of Haliburton Administration Office Building, in the town of Minden, Ontario, on July 17, 1996, at 11:00am., a by-law to Stop Up, Close and Convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows: Part of Lot 12, Concession VII, in the Township of Dysart in the County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 1, 2 and 3 on Reference Plan No. 19R 6193.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Council of the County of Haliburton shall then and there hear in person, or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

For more information on the proposed by-law, or to inspect the respective plan of survey, please contact **Brian W Mulholland** at the County of Haliburton Roads Department, 3 St. Germain Street, Minden, Ontario. Telephone (705) 286-1762. Office Hours: 8:30am. to 4:30pm. Monday to Friday. Dated at the Township of Minden this 29th day of April 1996.

Leslie A. Shepherd, P. Eng.
County Engineer
P.O. Box 880
Minden, Ontario KOM 2K0



HALIBURTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD OWNED HOUSE FOR SALE BY TENDER

The Haliburton County Board of Education invites sealed tenders for the sale and removal, at the purchaser's expense, of the Board's house located beside the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Anyone interested in purchasing this house may view the same by contacting Jim Bradley, Superintendent of Business at 457-1980 to make arrangements. A refundable certified cheque or money order in the amount of \$1,000.00 must accompany the tender in order to be considered. Removal of the house must be no later than August 1996. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Sealed tenders marked "Board House" will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Friday May 24, 1996 and should be forwarded to:

James E. Bradley, Superintendent of Business
Haliburton County Board of Education
P.O. Box 507
Haliburton Ontario KOM 1S0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHERBORNE, McCLINTOCK, LIVINGSTONE, LAWRENCE AND NIGHTINGALE PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale proposes to enact a By-Law to stop up, close and sell that part of the original shore road allowance set out and described as follows:

Township of McClintock, County of Haliburton, being part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 2, Concession 2, Township of McClintock, designated as Part 2 on Plan 19R-6153.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Main Street, Dorset, Ontario, on the 10th day of June, 1996 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock 1a.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED: April 25, 1996

Diane J. Griffin,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Corporation of the township of
Sherborne, McClintock,
Livingstone, Lawrence and
Nightingale

This original shore road allowance is located in front of Lot 2, Concession 2, Township of McClintock, along the shore of Tock Lake (Otter Lake) and upon being closed and stopped up will be sold to owners of land abutting.

Part 2 - Ferreira

TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE



SECRETARY-RECEPTIONIST CONTRACT POSITION

The Township of Stanhope requires a secretary-receptionist for the period of July 29, 1996 to January 31, 1997 inclusive. This contract position will be for a minimum of 35 hours per week at \$10.00 per hour. Duties will include all property tax related functions, typing, filing and various other secretarial duties related to the day-to-day operation of a municipal office. Previous municipal experience and knowledge of Microsoft Word would be a definite asset. Only those invited for an interview will receive a reply.

Please submit a detailed resume to the undersigned by May 31, 1996 at 5:00 p.m.

Gerald Bain, Clerk-Administrator
Township of Stanhope
R.R. #2
Minden, Ontario
KOM 2K0

Rug hookers display goods at annual show

WEST GUILFORD

News

Eleanor Cooper
754-2388

The Haliburton Rug Hooking Group which includes Peggy Beattie of Kennisis Lake, Peggy Barclay of Maple Lake and Nadene (Sisson) Campbell of Minden, held their annual show and meeting at Toronto's International Plaza on May 4 and 5.

Congratulations to Norm and Adele Barry on the birth of their baby, Norman Robert Ross, at Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Orillia, on April 18, 1996.

The men's breakfast at The Guilford Baptist Church featured artist Bert Bokkers, who gave a testimony to his faith and spoke of Bible courses which he and his wife are involved in, and Jeff Hennessey of "Be Our Guest" restaurant in town. Breakfast itself of pancakes, ham and maple syrup was served to the 20 men present on May 4.

In the evening of May 4, over 50 ladies gathered in the basement of the Centre bearing gifts to shower on Gerald Morrison and his bride-to-be, Barb Smith.

Barb was accompanied by her mother, Ann, and Kay, Jean and Nora Morrison, and met many new people who all wish the young couple much happiness, the expression of which was evident in the gifts lovingly and thoughtfully chosen. Delicious refreshments were served after the gifts were opened. Barb responded with a gracious word of thanks.

Myra Marshall, secretary for the Haliburton Slim Highlanders supplied the following news re: the annual calorie counters convention held this year at PineStone on May 2, 3 and 4. Myra herself had best weight loss, and Joan Cooper was crowned queen of the convention for her success. Merrie Barry is treasurer and Marg Poole, president of the local branch. Congratulations to both local winners.

The congregation of Maple Lake United Church joined with the congregation of Minden and Zion United on Sunday, May 5 to celebrate with them the occasion of the Rev. Peter Walford-David' 30 years as minister. A commemorative plaque was presented to the guest of honour from the three churches.

HALIBURTON COUNTY Community Events

May 18 to Labour Day Weekend - Roller Skating at Monmouth Arena in Wilberforce. Saturdays 7-10 p.m.. Admission \$1. Proceeds to roller skating program. For more information call 448-2034.

May 18 - Kinmount United Church Ladies Hot and Cold Buffet Supper at Kinmount Legion. Adults \$10, children 10 years and under \$4. Pre-schoolers free.

May 30 - The Ministry of Health is visiting Minden Hospital, Main Street, Minden, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., replacing missing/damaged/incorrect Health Cards. Original ID required. Call 905-434-3700 or 1-800-268-1154 for advance information before visiting the site.

May 30 - Buffet Dinner in support of the Eagle Lake Community Church. BY RESERVATIONS ONLY. Tickets for the 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. must be purchased in advance from The Butcher Block and Deli, Eagle Lake Foodtown or Nancy's Flowers. Cost: preschoolers free, children and students \$6 and adults \$10. The time has come when we must undertake repairs to the church and we're asking for your help.

June 2 - The Sunday Supper Club is back! Anyone wishing to attend please call Nancy Brink at 457-2222.

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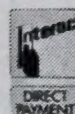
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